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# ARMY & NAVY

## TELLS STORY OF PAROLE-BREAKING BY GERMAN HERE

Hindu Witness in San Francisco Trial Says Officer Joined Maverick at Hilo

That an officer from a German vessel interned at Honolulu broke parole and went to Hilo to join the "mystery vessel" Maverick was stated on the witness stand in the San Francisco "India Case" trial by a Hindu witness, according to the San Francisco Bulletin of December 18. The Bulletin's article states:

"Charred fragments of revolutionary literature, recovered from the barren shores of Socorro Island off the coast of Lower California, were introduced this morning while Harcharan Das, government witness, recounted the eventful cruise of the steamer Maverick. The pamphlets inciting Hindus to rebellion were heaped in piles and burned when the proximity of the United States warship alarmed the Maverick's crew, according to the witness.

"Attorney Theodore Roche for the defense, attacked statements of the Hindu during his cross-examination. Das denied he had discussed testimony with other government witnesses. He declared he bore the defendants no ill-will but wished to tell his countrymen they were being deceived by revolutionary leaders.

"The adventures of the Hindus and Germans on board the Maverick and the voyage across the Pacific to Java formed interesting portions of Das' testimony.

### Failed to Meet Ship

"Failure to meet the schooner Annie Larsen at Socorro Island, where the transfer of arms and ammunition was to have been made, according to the prosecution, caused the plan of the Hindu plotters to go astray.

"After waiting more than one month at the barren island for the arrival of the schooner the officers of the Maverick decided to put back into San Diego, the witness explained. Upon approaching the Coronado Islands, he said, the presence of warships occasioned a change in the plans and a new course was made for Hawaii.

"Hilo, an island in the Hawaiian group, was the next spot touched at by the steamer, Das said. Here fresh supplies of meat were taken on board. The Hindu also declared that an officer from a German vessel interned at Honolulu also became a member of the crew.

"From Hilo the cruise stretched to Johnson Island, where another stop was made, and quantities of birds' eggs were collected for food.

"The journey was then interrupted until Java was reached several weeks later, a landing being made on the coast eighty miles from Batavia. Das told the court that two Dutch gunboats were on hand to greet them. He said that the Maverick was boarded by officials of the Dutch government who had been informed of the alleged plot to incite rebellion in India by British officials. Under surveillance of the Dutch man-of-war, the Maverick continued to Batavia, where it was again subjected to a thorough search.

## CASTLE THINKS GUARD WILL BE CALLED SOON

Although he left Washington before the trouble over the Hawaiian National Guard came to a head, W. R. Castle, who with Mrs. Castle and Miss Beatrice Castle, has returned from a three months' trip to the mainland, reports that when he was at the national capital he understood that the guard was to be called into service to take the place of the regulars which would eventually be called away from Hawaii.

Mr. Castle says that all the departments at Washington have more work than they can attend to. The question of expenditures is also causing considerable comment and may result in a congressional probe, he says. When he visited the attorney general Mr. Castle says he closed up like a clam, the presumption being that he did not wish to hear any criticism against any of the local office holders.

While in Washington Mr. Castle visited his son, W. R. Castle, Jr., who is in charge of the bureau of the Red Cross for the listing of casualties among the American soldiers in Europe. He says the government has taken over a large amount of the Red Cross work with the result that it is behind.

At Pensacola, Florida, Mr. Castle saw Alan Lowrey and Stanley Kennedy, who are attached to the aviation section. Both are getting along famously, the former having been advanced to chief of the entire student section.

## SECOND LIEUTENANTS NOW WEAR GOLD BARS

Many of the second lieutenants of the Hawaiian department are already wearing the gold bars designated for them in a recent war department order. A gold bar on each shoulder is the distinguishing insignia. Heretofore second lieutenants wore no bars, a thing which made it difficult for them to be distinguished at times from enlisted men.

In accordance with a recent supreme court decision an order has been issued in circuit court sustaining the demurrers of the Hawaiian Dredging Co. and the Marconi Wireless Co. in suits brought against them for the recovery of alleged damages. The demurrers were to complaints holding the workmen's compensation act to be unconstitutional.

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## SCHOFIELD HAS BIG CELEBRATION CHRISTMAS DAY

Schofield Barracks celebrated Christmas in a real old homey way, and in what old timers declare was the most successful entertainment ever held there. The post exercises were in the hands of Chaplain H. L. Winter and were carried through in splendid order.

On Monday night a beautiful Christmas tree and entertainment was held, and was attended by about 1000 soldiers and not less than 100 children. The tree, which was decorated by Private Lewis of Company A, 1st Infantry, was a work of art. Private Lewis was a professional decorator before enlisting with Uncle Sam and used his very best efforts on the tree.

Every soldier and every child at the entertainment received a present. The latter received toys of all sorts, building blocks, canes, horses, automobiles and dolls. From the children of officers to the children of the post servants, not a single one was neglected in the gift giving.

After the gifts were distributed a number of Christmas carols were sung by a quartet consisting of twelve enlisted men, and the "Holy City" was sung by Corporal Wilson of Company M, supported by the quartet. These were followed by eight reels of movies, featuring Anita Stewart, Schofield's favorite film actress.

Then came one of the prettiest features of the whole evening. At 10 o'clock Chaplain Winter loaded the triple quartet into a big truck and a round of the post for carol singing was made. The whole post from the 1st Infantry to the 25th Infantry and back again was covered.

At the 1st Infantry barracks, the men sang "Silent Night" just as the barracks clock was striking midnight. The singing was received with hearty applause from every place visited and formed a fitting close for the Christmas Eve.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock a large number of soldiers gathered for a service by Chaplain Winter, and presents were delivered to all the men of the 1st and 32nd Infantry. These consisted of candy and cigars.

## CAPT. PEPIN TO LEAVE ISLANDS

Capt. Louis D. Pepin, officer in charge of militia affairs, who has also had charge of arrangements for the training camp to open soon at Schofield Barracks, has been ordered to duty at Sandy Hook, New York. He will sail early in January.

Capt. Pepin is one of the best known officers in the Hawaiian department. He came here in January of 1915 in the same boat that brought Gen. Wisner first to the department and was stationed for six months at Fort Kamehameha. In June of 1915 he was transferred to Fort De Russy, where he has been ever since.

Prominent in athletic events among the men of the posts, especially in promoting football and swimming, he has come in close touch with many men of the service and with many civilians as well.

"I am very sorry to go," said Capt. Pepin today. "At any other time I would make a request to stay, but under the present circumstances I do not feel that I could do so."

When the 1st Company, Hawaiian Coast Artillery, organized in 1916 Capt. Pepin volunteered his services as instructor and did efficient work with the raw guardsmen.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—in Probate—A. Chambers.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah E. Williams, deceased.

Order of Notice of Petition for Allowance of Accounts, Determining Trust and Distributing the Estate.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of Guardian Trust Company, Limited, Ancillary Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Sarah E. Williams, deceased, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$820.33 and charged with \$1496.57, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his Court Room in the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property. And that notice of this order, be published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, a newspaper printed and published in said Honolulu, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than two weeks previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing.

Dated the 26th day of December, 1917.

By the Court: J. C. CULLEN,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

SMITH, WARREN & WHITNEY,

Attorneys for Petitioner.  
6977—Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23.

## MRS. EMMA QUNI DIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY



MRS. EMMA QUNI

Mrs. Emma Quni, well known in Honolulu, died at Queen's hospital on Christmas morning at 3:30 a. m., death being due to typhoid, which developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Quni, whose maiden name was Emma Sasaki, was born in Honolulu and at the time of death was 27 years, three months and six days old. She leaves two sons, George, six and Walter, three, a father, mother and a sister, Mrs. C. K. Abe, whose husband is connected with the Hackfeld Co.

Mrs. Quni had been employed in various mercantile houses here. Some years ago she was one of the prize-winners in a Bulletin subscription contest, her popularity being evidenced at that time.

The funeral is being held this afternoon, starting from M. E. Silva's undertaking parlors at 3 p. m. There will be a service at the Catholic church, Fort street, and the body will be buried at the Catholic cemetery on King street. Friends of the dead woman are asked to be present at the funeral ceremonies.

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